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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, SY, US
SUBJ: SYRIAN JEWRY

REF: DAMASCUS 6564

1. AS REFTEL MAKES CLEAR COMMUNITY LEADERS ARE NOT BEING PARTICULARLY ENERGETIC IN PURSUING POSSIBILITY OF USING IRANIAN PASSPORTS TO LEAVE SYRIA. AT OCTOBER 18 MEETING DCM DELIVERED SHALOM'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 26 WHICH SUGGESTED THAT TOUTAH ARRANGE FOR A FEW FAMILIES TO APPLY TO THE IRANIAN EMBASSY IN DAMASCUS AS A TEST CASE. TOUTAH'S INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT HE WOULD STUDY THE SUGGESTION AND PERHAPS SEE IF THERE WERE ANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAD IRANIAN PASSPORTS, WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN EMIGRATING TO IRAN AND WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO SERVE AS TEST CASES. HE THOUGHT THAT EVEN IF ANY SUCH APPLICANTS COULD BE FOUND IT WOULD TAKE HIGH LEVEL INTERVENTION BY IRANIAN GOVERNMENT PERHAPS SUPPORTED BY USG TO SECURE REQUIRED SYRIAN EXIT VISAS.

3. WHILE WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN OR EVEN IF TOUTAH WILL ACT, WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON EFFORTS OF
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SUDRUDDIN KHAN WITH IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ON THIS MATTER.
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